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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dany Sylvain et al.

Serial No. 09/206,277

Filed: 12/07/1998

For: **HYBRID TDM AND ATM VOICE SWITCHING CENTRAL OFFICE AND  
METHOD OF COMPLETING INTER-OFFICE CALLS USING SAME**

Examiner: Tsegaye, Saba

Art Unit: 2662

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2003**

In response to the office action mailed October 6, 2003, please find enclosed the following response. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.